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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Christian Schmitt Entitled "HEARING
AID DEVICE THAT CAN BE WORN IN THE EAR WITH A HOUSING",
Claiming Priority From European 02021477.1 of September 25, 2002,
Our Case No. P03,0376.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Christian Schmitt, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 2 sheets with 2 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from European Application No. 02021477.1 of September 25, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Craig A. Thornton", written over a horizontal line.

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